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JANUARY Ought To Be Ashamed!

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THERE are so many things to do in JANUARY that we just have to get our minds off finances for a while. All during the month we were making out reports, laying plans for the Spring work, checking up on the advancement of the children in every way.

When we thought about money, we just thought that it was coming in about as usual for the first month of the year. Maybe a little better on account of the good example set by DECEMBER.

It was not till the last two days of the month that we began to look into things, and then we found that January had played us a mean trick. Instead of being a better month than usual, we found it to be the poorest January in point of receipts in nine years. A total of just $3,822.77 compared with $8,024.53 one year ago and $8,512.12 two years ago. January is an expensive month. Operating expense is higher than any other month in the year, and the old obligations falling due during this month, brings us to the end of the month in a distressing condition. No money to meet payrolls---or pay bills. We can't suspend our work; we can't stop for even one day.

What shall we do about it, friends? Was the splendid effort made at Thanksgiving just a gesture?

The Big Supper

BARIUM Springs' annual supper for the Civic Clubs of the County will take place this year on Friday, February the 13th. This might seem to be an unlucky date, and we are doing all that we can to prevent any unfortunate occurences on that date.

—We don't want any of our guests to have a fish bone stuck in their throats, so we won't have any fish for supper.

—We would hate for any of our lady guests to get grapefruit stain on their pretty frocks, so we won't have any grapefruit.

—To prevent gout, we will try not to have any food that is rich enough to bring on this trouble.

—To avoid indigestion, we will try not to have too much of anything.

—To prevent anyone from getting bored, we won't let any grown folks have anything to do with the program, in the way of taking part in it.

—We will use the old football field and part of the campus for parking the cars of the guests, and then we have recently cleared up some fifty acres of new ground where it will be possible to park all the troubles that the guests may have.

—Of course, if this space is not large enough, we can set aside other land for that purpose.

—We want to caution visitors not to drive the cars into the dining room, or bring their troubles there either. We hope that the only bad luck that will happen to anybody or anything on that date will be to the five hogs that have been designated to furnish the sausage for this particular meal.

The clubs participating are, Statesville Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs and Mooresville Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs.

—P. O. H.—

Traffic Officer: "Let me see your license."

Tourist: "Marriage, car, drivers, campfire, fishing or hunting? Open the license trunk, Maria."

Rumple Hall

RUMPLE HALL, Jan. 21—We are through with our mid-term examinations.

We have not written since Christmas and we got some lovely things then. They were all very nice and we thank the people that sent them.

Miss Miller, our matron, has gone to the Baby Cotage to live for awhile and Miss McCorkle is our matron now. We enjoy having her but we hope Miss Miller will be our matron again.

We sure have been having a lot of snow, but wee are glad it has melted again for we know what it means to be without a home in the snow.

On January 12th a meeting of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery was held in the dinning room of Rumple Hall. The dinning room girls were kept busy waiting on the tables. A very enthusiastic meeting was held at which there were numerous talks made. We enjoyed having these men come to Barium and hope they will come again soon.

Alberta Wadsworth
—Margaret Wilson

—P. O. H.—

1931 Spotlight Takes On Life

Factions necessary to the making of Barium Springs High School Annual, The Spotlight for '31, are getting busy with preliminary work towards the compiling of data and various features that are edited by class representatives.

There will be numerous improvements that will add zest to the book's appearance.

Consistent with former schedules, it is thought that the annual will be ready for its appearance on or about May 1st.

EXAMINATION PERIOD HELD WEEK OF JAN. 16

Much Interest Is Involved By The Student Body

For just about one week, January 16-20, that subject which begets no small concern, and usually creates zeal with some, while discord with others—viz: Mid-term Examinations—were held in the school.

With this part of the school year in the discard, we think of this now as one contemporary puts it, to-wit:

The Rambler (Charlotte) in part:

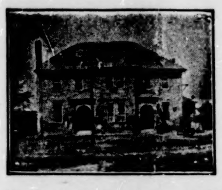
"Notwithstanding the fact that the world is already disheartened by the discouraging discovery that macaroni is merely spaghetti stuffed with larger holes, the faculty burdens us with examinations. '"Find the obtuse angle of a split infinitive and translate.'

"With such questions as these, small wonder that the market crashed, the depression came, and the goat ate up Grandpa's shirt. And so we slave on, struggling with the questions, but ladies and gentlemen and Ralph Shoupe, tho' they own our bodies, our shoes belong to the Salvation Army! (Loud cheers.)

"And as we frantically work on the exams, let us ask ourselves that all-important question, 'Who put ink in Willie's shoes.'"

—P. O. H.—

Alexander - Dairy



ALEXANDER COTTAGE, January 21st. — Everybody at this cottage is getting along just fine. We are having a lot of basketball games here lately. But we have a fine Wrestling Team. Last Saturday our varsity Wrestling team went to Chapel Hill and wrestled with Carolina Fresh Team and beat them 25-3

Everything is hunkeydory on the dairy with the exception of a little or rather big fight some of the young heifers had yesterday. One of the heifers was standing near a watering trough as we calculated, and another heifer knocked her in the trough on her back and she couldn't get out; she got tired of holding her head out of the water and so she let it down into the water and was drowned.

Gordon Jones and Marshall Little were in a candy eating contest, Marshal came out winner; he ate 22 bars of candy and 2 hot dogs while Gordon Jones ate 16 bars of candy.

There was a story about the butler who looked like a statue and had dogs like a battleship. He had a graceful walk and he also had a pie face.

We have a boy at this cottage who knows how to make pancakes out of alarm clocks.

Once there was a Quaker who was milking a cow and she kicked the bucket over and he got so mad that he said I wont kick thee I wont beat thee but I will twist thy old tail.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Nesbitt are building Synods Cottage a playhouse. (Goofy Glasgow) known as Dynamite Dunn, the 2nd, had an eight-round bout with Howard Beshears and Harvey Lee Wilson. Harvey got knocked out in the first round of the bout. Howard stuck with him until he hurt his sore shoe.

The weather is sloppy around here these days.

The rabbit trapping is going to the bad around here.

Ditto for the poultry and real estate business.

The Infirmary is packed with patients.

Wisecracker Inman goes to see his girl every morning before school. Gordon Jones has a watch but you wouldn't hardly consider it one because it does not run unless he does. Marshal Little wears shoes size No. ten, elevens feel so good that he wears fifteens.

"Horse" Potter the champion flea fighter likes— whats her name boys.

We will close for this time.

—"JOE"

—P. O. H.—

GROUND-HAWG IN THE LIME-LIGHT

Unless sages go wrong in their premonitions of weather data, either through the Zodiac, or activities of a house-cat, if you please, we are in for another six weeks of winter or a return engagement of what has prevailed heretofore.

For unless that runt of a groundhawg was mimicking a sonambulist February 2nd when he is supposed to make his debute, he surely espied something reminiscent of himself—then went back to his lair.

Physical Examinations

The mid-winter physical examinations are always interesting. They follow immediately after the school examinations, and sometimes we can find a parallel in the progress in school and in the physical development also.

This year, the average gain in weight was effected somewhat by the fact that our examinations followed a mild epidemic of flu, and a good many of the chldren who had just recovered were temporarily off in weight.

There was a smaller number than usual requiring tonsil operations. Only sixteen out of the lot. Whereas, last year there were over forty.

The greatest gain in weight of an individual was one girl gained twenty-four pounds in six months. Another gained twenty-eight pounds in the entire year. The greatest gain by a boy was twenty-two pounds.

By occupations, it seems that those that have to walk the most gain the most. The farm boys show an average gain for the year of 10½ pounds. The Rumple Hall girls whose work is waiting on the tables and who have to walk quite some distance each day, show an average gain of 10 and 8-10 pounds for the year.

It happens that this year is the time to check up on vaccinations and such, and we are planning to have a wholesale smallpox vaccination in March. So if you happen to visit Barium Springs during that month, be careful who you hit on the arm.

Then in May will be the time for typhoid innoculation. This happens every three years.

We want to compare the gain in height and weight of those of the children who take part in athletics, with those that do not, but we find two difficulties. One is that those that are now participating in athletics are naturally off somewhat, as being in strenuous training usually pulls off several pounds from a person's normal weight. The wrestling team is trained down fine, as is the case with the several basketball teams.

Those of the football squad that do not take part in any of these other athletics, show a tremendous gain in weight.

We mentioned something in the **Messenger** about the epidemic of appendicitis that seems to have struck us this year. This seems to continue. There have been three operations during the month of Januaray. The first one was Louise Williams on January the first. Then Herman Clark, and finally Horace Mills. Horace is the only one of these three that is confined to his bed at this time.

—P. O. H.—

Thornwell's Bon-fire

As a customary procedure held at Christmas time, Thornwell Orphanage campus conveyed to itself that spirit of the yule-tide season by setting off a bon-fire, according to "Our Monthly," Thornwell's magazine, it is set off at four o'clock in the morning, and the entire family gets up to witness the occasion. This event is regarded by the Alumni of Thornwell also.

THORNWELL HAS SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL YEAR

We are reprinting a clipping from the publication of Thornwell Orphanage about Thornwell's 1930 football team. We rejoice in the success of the teams of this Institution. We have followed with much interest the career of Earl Dunlop, one time Captain of the Thornwell football team. He was Captain of Georgia Tech during 1930.

We wish Thornwell were near enough for us to have them regularly on our schedule.

Following is the record of Thornwell's 1930 football team:

They had a most successful season, and though they were not successful to the end, they went down fighting, dropping a six-point decision to Newberry.

The success can be credited largely to the coordination and team-work that the boys showed throughout the season. Everywhere they played they left the impression of having one of the cleanest, hard fighting teams in this section of the State.

Each one also showed fine co-operation with Coach Thornwell Dunlop, and this was another point that added to their success.

The games played and the scores were:

Thornwell	14	Greenville	13
"	13	Laurens	0
"	0	Union	0
"	46	Clinton	0
"	13	P. C. Fresh	7
"	0	Newberry	6
"	0	Bailey	24

—P. O. H.—

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Imagine not that it is with God as with a carpenter. He rests or works at his pleasure, but with God it is not so, for whenever He finds a man prepared, He cannot, for His great goodness, wait; He must immediately work in him and pour out His grace in his soul, just as the sun shares its light with the earth when there are no dark clouds to hinder.—John Tauler.

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Honor Roll For First School Term

1930-31

FOURTH GRADE

Alice Jones
Charles O'Kelley

FIFTH-A GRADE

Leila Johnston

SEVENTH GRADE

T. L. O'Kelley, jr.

NINTH GRADE

Lucile Beck

ELEVENTH GRADE

Lorena Clark

Record of Athletic Events For Month of January

Wrestlers Vie With "Lady Luck" to Win Recent Bouts

A Grin Or Two

No one should object to the gangsters having expensive funerals just so they have plenty of them.

A new crusier with 60 guns on it has been named "Chicago." Most anybody can make up a wise crack about that.

Some folks are born fools and others think they can untangle traffic jams by tooting their horns..

Many a father wouldn't know he owns a car today if it weren't for the bills his wife and children run up at the garage.

Then there is the man who is so tough that he takes off his glasses every time he gets mad with himself.

The hard part of a school teacher's job is trying to reform the language of small boys who listen to Amos 'n' Andy.

A real quick thinker is a man who doesn't have to play eeny-meeny-mineey-mo in front of the cafeteria counter.

Arthur Baldwin says that Adam was the first cad. Wonder if he can tell us who was the first caddy.

You may break, you may shatter stock marts if you will, but folks will keep up with the Joneses still.

Then there is the traffic cop who suffers from insomnia and counts autos to put himself to sleep.—The Pathfinder.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Barium	37	Cleveland	8
Barium	26	Hiddenite	11
Barium	27	Thomasville	13
Barium	15	Harmony	6
Barium	7	Oxford	15
Barium	25	Stony Point	14
Barium	25	Davidson	11
Barium	19	Stony Point	10
Barium	17	Sharon	7
Barium	14	China Grove	15
Barium	19	Statesville	6

WRESTLING

Barium	25	Carolina Fresh	3
Barium	13	Salisbury	11
Barium	26	Concord	0

BOYS' 110-POUND TEAM

Barium	10	Statesville	7
Barium	22	Stony Point	9
Barium	14	Statesville	12
Barium	6	Stony Point	19

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Barium	22	Cleveland	11
Barium	18	Raleigh Meth.	22
Barium	29	Hiddenite	22
Barium	35	Mills Home	22
Barium	35	Harmony	17
Barium	19	Raleigh Meth.	33
Barium	28	Stony Point	18
Barium	25	Stony Point	8
Barium	30	Mitchell College	29
Barium	32	Taylorsville	18
Barium	29	Taylorsville	12
Barium	19	China Grove	23
Barium	45	Statesville	20

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Barium Springs, North Carolina, February, 1931

January Athletics

January's athletic program got under way Saturday, January the third. On this night, one team of our girls played Cleveland in basketball; and were defeated 22—11. Then our boys played the Cleveland boys and defeated them 37—8. The last game of the evening was between Barium's first string girls and the Raleigh Methodist Orphanage; and in this game our girls were defeated 22—18.

One remarkable thing about this defeat was the fact that the Raleigh girls had played a hard game with Thomasville Orphanage on Friday night, then travelled to Barium next day, and in spite of all of this, were able to put up a fast exhibition to defeat our girls.

In this game the score at the end of the half was 16—5 in favor of Raleigh. The second half started off with a rush for Barium, and thirteen points were scored, 18—16 in favor of Barium before Raleigh could get her offense to working. Then three field goals were sufficient to bring defeat to Barium.

Lucille Long, the only "left over" from our 1930 varsity team, scored every one of the eighteen points for Barium.

In the game with the Cleveland girls, our second string girls showed lots of promise. We have an abundance of material and we believe that before the year is out we will have a team like the one that represented Barium in 1928, '29, and '30.

Our boys easily defeated Cleveland boys and it was hard to tell how good they were.

On January the 6th., in the afternoon, our girls defeated Hiddenite 29—22. In this game, something like 20 substitutes were used. If the first string girls had stayed in all the time, no doubt the score would have been higher. Nettie Miller materially assisted Lucille Long in the scoring.

That night, the Barium boys defeated the Hiddenite boys, 26—11.

It happened that on this day, two of the basketball boys were injured. Morris Freeman cut his foot with an ax, and just a few minutes later, Paul Pittman had a similar injury to his knee. Paul's injury was not so serious, however, and he was able to play that night, and played unusually good ball. There was really some talk of using an ax on several of the other boys to speed them up!! But it didn't seem necessary.

On Saturday, January the tenth, we had as our guests, the Mills Orphanage boys and girls, and we had two splendid games. Our girls defeated the Mills Home girls 37-24, and the boys defeated the Mills Home boys 27-13.

The difference in scores would indicate that our teams are much better. But we believe that if the Mills team had had a full sized court to practice on, that the score would have been very close, as they had excellent material and did most excellent playing, but were naturally handicapped from being unfamiliar with a court the size of ours.

On this afternoon, our wrestling team went to Davidson for a workout with the Davidson varsity, to get themselves lined up for their opening meet, a week later.

On Tuesday, January the 13th, the Harmony girls were played in the afternoon, and were defeated 32-14, and that night,. the boys defeated Harmony 15-6. Harmony had a team of tall boys and they played good ball. Our boys were put to it more to win in this game than in any they had played. As soon as Harmony gets to clicking they are going to be mighty hard to beat.

On Wednesday the 14th, our midget basketball team journeyed to Statesville for their first game, and barely defeated Statesville by a score of 10-7. Both teams played rather slow ball, although there were times during the game when beautiful basketball was in evidence.

On Saturday, January 17th, three of our teams made rather long trips. Our girls journeyed to Raleigh to battle the Raleigh Methodist Orphanage girls on their own grounds, and met with a most disastrous defeat. Raleigh defeating us 34-20. This is the worst defeat our girls have suffered in over four years, and the victory was clearly earned by the Raleigh girls. They played magnificient ball. One player on the Raleigh team scoring 30 points.

Our boys played the same day with the Oxford Orphanage at Oxford and were defeated 15-7. This was the first defeat for our boys during this season. They say it is going to be the last.

On the same date our wrestling team journeyed to Chapel Hill to try conclusions with the University of North Carolina Freshmen. Very little publicity was given to this match, but in spite of that, there were possibly two hundred people out to see the fracas.

The match resulted in a score of 25-3 in favor of Barium. Donaldson, Shaffer, Forte, Jackins, and King winning their bouts by falls. Robert Blue losing his by a time decision.

In addition to these six regular bouts, two exhibition bouts were put on. Clifton Vann won his bout by a fall. Morris Lee lost his by time decision. Morris's opponent was an ineligible man, being a Sophomore.

As this is written on the 20th of January, our teams are somewhat drisrupted by examinations and sickness.

Snowing and Sneezing

We have noted for some years past that the most prevalent Christmas gift for a man is either socks or handkerchiefs. We did'nt realize until this year what appropriate gifts they are, but the wet weather during December and January makes extra socks a very necessary part of a man's wardrobe, and the prevailing colds that have resulted from this bad weather calls for an unlimited supply of handkerchiefs.

We have always looked for the kind of weather that January has showed us this year, in February.

Weather having something to do with the ground-hog. We are hoping that January and February have just swapped, and that we will have the cold clear weather that usually comes in January, in February.

We have had lots of things to take our minds off of the bad weather, however, during this month. We generally come back to earth with a pretty solid bump in January. December is pretty well taken up with receiving Thanksgiving offerings and writing letters of aappreciation. In January we come to the realization that Thanksgiving is over, and that there are still a lot bills yet to be paid; that we have to keep right on living, and that the stream of money coming to us has dwindled down to a trickle.

And then January is a time for reports, to explain to everybody what we have done with everything that has come our way during the past year; and that is not always easy. To go back over the past year and compile the records of the way each problem has been met, whether it has to do with finances, with accepting children, or with administration, and to get these all in an orderly array while meeting fresh problems at every turn. We wish we could just let the dead past bury its dead and keep on using all of our energies for the living present, but that might not be best either. We might never progress if we didn't stop occasionally to study our records of the past. We might become very much discouraged over a situation, were it not possible to look back into the past history of this Institution or similar Institutions and find how just such problems have been met successfully in the past.

We might also forget many things that we ought to keep fresh in our memories, and there are things that took place in 1930 that we want to always remember.

We want to always remember the kind of giving that was done during the year. The dark background of business depression, bank failures, unemployment, and all the other ills that make this giving all the more beautiful. It is as different from the giving in more prosperous times as the giving of a ride to a hitch-hiker when you have a spare seat is different from the act of the Good Samaritan in taking the wounded man and placing him on his own donkey.

It was the Good Samaritan kind of giving during 1930 that makes this most necessary work possible.

We don't want any new experiences to make us forget that. It makes us feel like the money that has come into the Orphanage by this sort of giving is more than ever a sacred trust. It makes us more than ever anxious that not one penny of this shall be wasted or used in any other way but to bring the largest results in the work to which it is dedicated.

This sort of giving gives us a firmer faith in the goodness of our people than in the future welfare of our beloved Institution, and it is good to stop and look back and think of these things.

———P. O. H.———

The human brain is a marvelous organ. It starts to function as soon as we wake up and doesn't stop until we get to school.

Farm - Campus

Heres a line from the farm hands of Presbyterian Orphans' Home:

Activities for the past month are as follows:

We haven't much to say this month because we have been snowed in and it has been much too wet to work out.

We have been working in our granary grinding corn into meal for hog feed, shucking and shelling corn for the mules. This is one of our rainy day jobs.

We have cleared over ten or twelve acres of newground this winter and are now busy sawing and splitting the wood up. Most of the wood is sold except what is carried to the home of the workers who live off of the campus where it is impossible for them to receive steam heat.

We have killed about as many hogs as the meat supply calls for this year which was a few more than usual; since they were not as large as the ones that have been killed for the season of 1929.

Our Wheat Crop seems very promising this year, and it is about twice as much as we usually plant.

Our flock of sheep has been increased by six more lambs which makes a total of about forty-eight.

Mr. Nesbit has been busy during January. He's making ping-pong tables for the different cottages, and busy putting window panes in boys' cottages.

As soon as the football field becomes dry enough it is going to be leveled off and re-soiled, and probably grass planted on it. It is going to be a beautiful place next fall since shrubbery has been planted around it.

The farmers are kept busy hauling cinders and sand to put on the roads to keep them from being so muddy. There has been a great deal of topsoil put on the roads, but it has been so wet that they have not settled down and it has done little good.

All of the mid-term exams are over and the boys are back in a working mood since they were off of their right minds.

The Fordson tractor has been overhauled and repaired for its duties of pulling stumps in the newground. When the ground is dry enough so that the tractor will not get stuck up the stumps will come out then because the stump-puller can yank them out with ease. (The Farmers.)

THE NEW YEAR

"I will look unto the hills, whence alone cometh my help."

THE OLD year has passed, as year are accustomed to doing. It has brought us many joyes and much for which we are truly thankful. If we sincerely believe that "allthings work together for good to them that love God" we can give Him thanks for all that has come to us, both prosperity and adversity, and success and failure pleasure and pain. Even the severe drought we experenced, was a blessing to us, and to the poor generally. It brought to God's people a consciousness of need, which is not realized in more prosperous times. Many therefore, have experienced the blessedness of ministry and many more have been blessed in being ministered to. I sometimes think it is asking much of mortal man to expect him to be thankful for everything. But, if we remember that we are not mere mortals, that we are "partakers of the divine nature," then we are mortal, plus; then it is entirely possible for us to realize that we are guided by Him. and that "He doeth all things well."

There are no New Years with God. All is an eternal now with Him. Time, divided by days, is given us for our convenience and the calendar merely marks it, so that we may take account of events. With God, all is eternity. There are no surprises for Him. He is never looking forward to a "better day," as we are. "He is the same yesterday, today and forever." I think, however, that it is good for us to make an inventory once in awhile, and make resolves for better things. There is no better time for it than the beginning of a New Year. If we are not a little better, if we do not know more of Him, if we live the same routine lives as last year, we are stagnating. All life is expected to increase in capacity, in size, and become better adjusted to conditions. The christiaan life is no exception—in fact, it is there that we should expect to find the greatest improvement. There is such a thing as a full-grown man. There is no such thing as a full.grown christian. —Presbyeerian Orphans Home, Bulletin.

—P. O. H.—

Thoughtful consideration of others is the short and simple definition of good manners.

THE FELLER PASSIN' BY

When the evening fire is burnin' an' the lights are 'way down low
An' the old dreams come a-crowdin' from the days of long ago,
There comes a sort o' longin' in the heart of every guy
To make the burden lighter, of the feller passin' by.

It ain't so much the money, and it ain't so much the style,
But just the way of giving makes the other feller smile.
An" then we sort o' chuckle, and get to wond'ring why
We feel so gosh darn happy helping the fellers passin' by.

It ain't so much religion keeps the old world turnin' 'round,
But just liftin' up of folks who fall upon the ground;
An' sometimes in the darkness to hear a humble cry
An' give the hand of fellowship to the feller passin' by.

So beside the evening fireside when the lights are way down low,
An' the old dreams come a-crowdin' from the days of long ago,
There comes a sort o' fancy that someday you and I
May be the feller passin'—The feller passin' by.

Messenger Wheezes

"I hear they're starting a new campaign against malaria."

"Mercy! What have the Malarians done now?"

His Wife: "Who was the Joan of Arc that saved France?"

Mr. Nosital: "You got them characters mixed up. It was Noah of Ark. Jonah's the man that swallowed the whale."

Hiram (on his first trip to the South): "What's that stringy stuff hanging there on them limbs?"

Mirandy: "Thet must be some o' that Mardi Gras that they hev down here every year."

The Professor: "Let us take the example of the busy ant He is busy all the time. He works all day and every day. Then what happens?"

The Bright One: " He gets stepped on."

A new recruit was on sentry duty for the first time at night, when he saw someone approaching.

"Who comes there?" he challenged sharply.

"The officer of the day," said the other.

"Then," came the sentry's unexpected inquiry, "what are you doing out at night?"

Little Mary came into the house bedragged and weeping.

"My goodness," cried her mother; "what a sight you are! How did it happen?"

"I am s-sorry mamma, but I fell into a mud puddle."

"What! with your best new dress on?"

"Y-y-yes, I didn't have time to change it.

"You're lookin bad, Willie."

"Aye, I've been in the hospital an' the doctor tooken awa ma appendix."

"These doctors 'll take anything. It's a peety ye didna have it in your wife's name."

"What are you doing?" asked a Yankee of an Italian.

"I digga da ditch," he answered.

"Why do you digga da ditch?" asked the Yankee trying to learn the dialect.

"To makka da mon." (money)

"Why do you wantta makka da mon?"

"To getta da food."

"Why do you wantta getta da food?"

"To getta da strong."

"Why do you wantta getta strong?"

"To digga da ditch."

*WHEN things go wrong, as they sometimes will When the road you're trudging seems all up-hill * * * When funds are low and debts are high * * * When you want to smile, but have to sigh, when care is pressing you down a bit * * * Rest, if you must, but don't you quit!*

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

RATHER THAN

I'd rather lose than play the cheat,
I'd rather fail than live a lie,
I'd rather suffer in defeat
Than fear to meet another's eye.

I'd rather never win a prize
Than gain the topmost rung of glory
And know I must myself despise
Until death ends my sorry story.

I'd rather fail in every test
Than win success by base deceit;
I'd rather stand upon my best;
Be what it may than play the cheat.

I'd rather never win men's praise
Nor share the victor's sum of laughter
Than trade my self-respect for days
And hate myself forever after.
—Pennsylvania Grit.

—P. O. H.—

RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT

Righteous judgment is ours when we learn to disregard appearances and to look to the reality within. We judge our fellow men righteously, not by their single acts, but by recognizing their divine natures and by considering the inner thoughts which prompt their acts. To judge people in this manner, it is necessary that we cultivate a spiritual vision; our judgment must be tempered with love.

We should learn to use righteous judgment concerning conditions in life. We cannot rightly judge a business by a single sale, or a position by one month's wage, or our circumstances by a single incident.

When we see things, persons, or conditions wholly instead of seeing them only partially, we are able to use righteous judgement concerning them.

—Elise Hilltop

—P O. H.—

No "Singing In The Rain"
A little iron,
A cunning curl;
A lot of rouge,
A pretty girl,
And
Then
a rain—
Away she goes
A homely girl
With a freckled nose.
—(Pathfinder.)

—P. O. H.—

KWITJERKIDDING

From Ojus—

Dear Old Pal: I have picked up my lead pencil to write to you with my fountain pen. We don't live where we lived before we moved. We live where we live now. I am sorry we live so far together. I wish we could move closer apart.

My friend died fifteen minutes in front of five. His breath just leaked out. The doctor gave up all hope after he died. He left a family of two sons and two cows.

My aunt has the mumps. She sure is having a swell time. She is near death's door. I hope the doctor pulls her through. We have a cat and a hen. The hen lays her eggs in a box, the cat lays on the floor.

And my sweethearts have all appeared. If they don't disappear soon, I won't know how to look for them. They look so much apart I can't tell them alike.

I saw a sign the other day that said: "This takes you to Ojus." I got on the sign and sat there two hours and it did not move.

I am sending you a coat by express. I hope you get it parcel post. It weighed so much I cut off the buttons and put them in the right hand pocket. Hope you find them.

Just your old pal.

IMA NUTT,

—Miami Aggie Herald

—P. O. H.—

TO MY MOTHER

If I am honest,
Your guiding hand so taught—
If I can work,
'Twas by your will so wrought—
If I am kind,
Your patience was the mold—
If I have hope,
'Tis born from rosaries told—
If I am fit,
Your sleepless hours tell—
If I can laugh,
Laughter in your eyyes did dwell—
If I love God,
Your life has shown the way—
But I love you,
Because you say I may.
—Leon E. Woodford, in Extension Magazine.

Lottie Walker

2nd FLOOR

LOTTIE WALKER Second Floor, Jan. 21—This is Station L. W. 2nd Floor. How time does fly by! It seems like we wrote you yesterday, but they say it has been a month, and is now time for us to write again.

We have been having some pretty good times this winter playing in the snow, but it has gone at last, and now we are waiting for the next one.

We have been having some interesting basketball games this season. A majority of our larger girls play—so when our first team is playing away from home we still have enough left to play here.

Two of our girls, Elsie Brown and Louise Williams, have been in the Davis Hospital for appendicitis operations. They are now in our Infirmary recuperating, and we hope they will soon be able to come back to our Cottage.

Mid-term exams are over and you may be sure we are glad—since we made our grades and won't have another such experience till close of school. But that will be here before we know it.

Thanking you for your attention in this behalf, we will say good-bye with the reminder that L. W. Second Floor will be with you again about this time next month.

—P. O. H.—

Jennie Gilmer

Jennie Gilmer Jan. 20—Winter is still going strong around here. We had a few snows and some very bad weather. A few more months and winter will disappear, then we will have spring much to the joy of everybody.

Lots of colds and coughs as usual. Several of our boys have been to the infirmary and are now better. But as a whole we have a pretty good bunch of boys; that is for not getting sick. They go around bareheaded and stand up under the cold weather just fine. They just won't wear caps.

Things went back to the fireplace a week ago. Our largest boiler went out of fix and we established ourselves before a big fire over at our big brick house.

Our boys' basketball team which is from this cottage, has won about four games and lost one. The loser was after we had taken a long trip to Oxford. Maybe we'll get them next year. While on this trip the girl's team lost to the Raleigh Methodists, but on down the line at Chapel Hill our wrestlers defeated the U. N. C. Freshman wrestlers. We are proud of them because they seemed tobe the only ones who could bring back the bacon. And that isn't all they defeated the Davidson College varsity in a workout at Davidson.

We still have faith in our basketball teams and know they will make up for their defeat.

Well this is all for this time.

The Big 'uns

—P. O. H.—

MESSENGERGRAMS

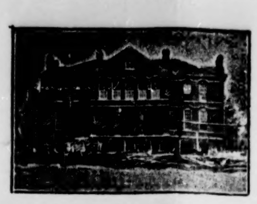
We started out to write a whole "parajagraph" about it but we wonder what you can substitute for mud.

Some light cases of influenza were evident on the campus for the past few weeks.

Everybody for their troubles, is usually a frequent expression, but the printers had their sorrows galore with the January issue of the Messenger, there were just 15999 folded exactly like that one you noticed.

Barium mat men defeated Carolina Freshmen at Chapel Hill January 17 by a score 25 to 3.

Lees



LEES COTTAGE, Jan. 15—Time is going by so fast, it seems such a short time since last month, when everyone thinking of nothing but Christmas, and planning for it. Now we are in the New Year, and already half of January is gone.

Everyone at Lees Cottage had a good time Christmas. Our cottage was decorated pretty with cedar and red bells. Our Christmas tree was a pretty cedar. On Christmas morning we could hardly wait until after breakfast to see our packages. Our matron invited Mr. Johnston to come and give us our gifts. We had lot's of fun. He brought us a box of oranges. Oh! they were good. We enjoyed our holidays very much.

Now we are back in school and working hard on our mid-term exams. We dread this season, but hope we make good and come out "on top".

The ground is covered with snow again. This is the third snow we haave had this winter. It fell all day long, yesterday. It was so pretty falling. It is only three or four inches deep. All the boys will have lots of fun with their sleds and oh! the snow ball battles we are having.

This is our season of basket ball games and we are having such good games. We played Thomasville Orphanage last week-end. The Barium boys and girls are hard to beat. They win nearly every game. This makes our athletic director, Mr. McMillan, feel good.

As this is all our news for this time we will close by wishing all our friends happiness in the New Year.

—The House-Cats

—P. O. H.—

Infirmary

INFIRMARY, Jan. 21st.— Well, we diden't write last time at all, but we want to tell you what a great time we had Christmas and during the holidays. Old Santa Claws good to all, and left everybody happy and gay.

My but we certainly are busy this time of the year, we have a house full of sick people and we are on the go all the time at present.

Miss Turner is living with us now, and we are going to try to make her as happy to live with us as we are to have her.

Our health examinations will start soon and we hope to find every child in good condition.

Dr. Adams, one of our dentists, has "O Ked about one hundred eighty children for at least six months and we certainly do feel relieved at not having to work on teeth every Tuesday.

Since the snow and rain we have had lots of water standing in front of our door. Mr. Stinson came over today with four wagon-loads of sand to cover it up. We certainly thank him and the boys who helped.

We are wondering how many of us the Mid-term exams. We hope nobody this misfortune.

Elma Little and Sallis Boyd Farmer were our Merit Roll stars last month. We hope we can increase that number in the months to come.

As news is scarce and we are very busy, we'll stop this time, and wish everybody "good-luck."

"The Nurses."

—P. O. H.—

Thanksgiving Returns

Mooresville 2nd. Church	8.00
Aux. Bethesda	6.00
Aux. Danbury	3.00
Danbury Church	2.00
Charlotte 2nd Church	119.50
Grier Church	2.75
Aux. Highland	9.75
Kenly S. S.	16.10
Calypso Church	24.00
Fayetteville 1st Church	39.10
C. E., McPherson	10.00
Quaker Meadows Church	12.00
Croatan S. S.	3.00
Aux. Smyrna	16.89
Church Smyrna	25.52
Wallace Church	33.70
Church-In-Pines	45.30
Gastonia 1st Church	100.00
Burgaw Church	4.35
Kinston Church	25.00

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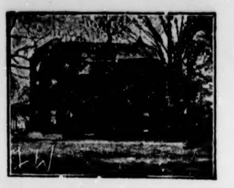
Annie Louise



ANNIE LOUSE COTTAGE, Jan. 15,—Well, I guess everybody is studing hard these days for exams, and are trying to pass them.

Four of our girls went to the birthday dinner yesterday and we know they enjoyed themselves.

We had another snow but it is not so deep, and it soon melted away.

Everyone is enjoying the Basket ball games and our girls are doing fine.

—We Big Girls'

—P. O. H.—

Support

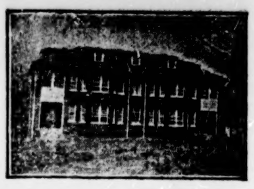
Jennie K. Hill's Bible Class, Rocky Mount 1st.	5.00
Red Springs Church	51.08
Back Creek Church	3.50
Bethany Church	1.13
Elmwood Church	.60
Hickory 1st.	78.89
Mooresville 2nd. Church	2.43
McDowell Church	.30
Old Fort Aux.	1.13
Aux. Prospect	.33
Tabor Church	1.50
Thyatira Church	6.67
Unity Church	4.12
Little Tot's Birthday offering Cleveland S. S.	25.00
Shelby Church	30.70
Covenant Church, Wilmington	145.4
Rocky Mount 1st.	8.70
Aux. Rogers Mem.	1.00
St. Pauls Church	11.49
A Friend, Lenoir Church	20.00
Iron Station S. S.	7.40
Charlotte 2nd. Church	100.00
Front St. S. S.	7.50
Lydia B. C., Westminister, Charlotte	5.00
Jackson Springc S. S.	15.53
Class 4, North Wilkesboro S. S.	3.00
Wm. & Mary Hart S. S.	30.90
Caldwell Mem. Church	64.61
Red Springs Aux. (Reg.)	9.29
Aux. Red Springs, (Spec.)	16.05
Men's B. C., Cramerton	16.67
Steele Creek Church	80.00
Steele Creek, Mrs. Choate's S. S. Class	6.00
Steele Creek Aux.	5.00
Brotherhood B. C. Salisbury 1st	25.00
Aux. Rocky Mount 1st.	10.00
Mocksville S. S.	8.24
Raeford Church	39.65
Rocky Mount 2nd Church	5.63
Aux. Bethpage	3.00
Rocky Point S. S.	1.04
Highland Church	55.51
Rex Church	7.00
Mt. Tabor Church	2.50
Lumber Bridge S. S.	2.35
Ellenboro S. S.	4.30
McDowell Chapel	1.00
Lexington S. S.	13.96
Lumberton S. S.	22.23
Hopewell S. S.	1.75
Aux. Bessemer City	1.00
Thomasville Church	14.50
Thyatira S. S.	5.00
Winter Park Church	23.00
Aux. Broadway	4.85
Clarkton S. S.	6.88
Aux. Newell	2.00
Caldwell Mem. Aux.	10.00
Wm & Mary Hart S. S.	3.06
Parmelee Church	8.00
Spies S. S.	1.53
Aux. Antioch	3.00
Greenville Church	5.00
Godwin S. S.	2.25
Aux. Lumberton	9.00
Elizabethtown S. S.	5.95
McPherson S. S.	9.92
Marion 1st. S. S.	5.00
Aux. Thyatira	1.00
Aux. Hawfields	3.00
S. S. Church In Pines	5.25
S. S. Durham 1st.	85.00
Aux. Smithfield	4.00
Bethel, S. S., Davidson	2.26
Concord Iredell Church	10.50
Aux. Shiloh	2.69
Fuller Mem. S. S. Reg.	20.00
Fuller Mem., S. S. Spec.	48.00
Currie S. S.	6.00
Rowland S. S.	11.00
S. S. Wilson 1st.	15.08
Vass S. S.	7.41
Myers Park Church, Spec.	25.00
Cramerton S. S.	3.62
Monroe S. S.	18.97
Aux. Little Joe's	8.00
Aux. Raeford	8.63
Men's B. C., Westminster	12.38
St. Andrews Church	47.00
Aux. Washington 1st.	8.00
Beginners No. 2. Greensboro 1st.	3879
Beg. No. 2 Greensboro 1st	38.79
Primary Dept. Greensboro 1st	25.00
Brittain Church	5.30
New Hope Church	3.07
Union Mills Church	1.55
Columbus Aux.	.47
Cramerton Aux.	2.10
Aux. Morven	7.00
Rockingham S. S.	4.25
Aux. Montpelier	11.25
Raeford S. S.	10.00
Aux. Central Steele Creek	9.50

—P. O. H.—

CHRISTMAS FUND (CHURCHES)

C. E., Bethesda	2.00

Baby Cottage



Baby Cottage News. January, 17—Here we are again but not all of us, because six of our babies are in the Infirmany while six of us are in bed because of the lack of room in the Infirmary. Eight of us are still able to go to school and to the table. Then too we have lost one of our matrons. We are sorry to have Miss Scoggins leave us but we are glad to have Miss Miller stay with us.

Since our last news Santa has been to see us and he certainly filled our stockings well. We were kept in the house during the holidays because of the snow and so we got used to playing with our new toys before we had to start back to school. We had lots of visitors during the holidays and enjoyed having them, especially did we enjoy having Mama McGirt's sons, John and Murphy, spend the holidays here. Since they can't be with her all the time we willingly share our Mama with them during the little time they are here. Mama McGirt went to Danville to meet John and Miss McCorkle stayed with us. We hope she can come to see and stay with us again. When Mama McGirt took John back Miss Ruth Johnston stayed with us. We enjoyed having her also.

We are again snowed in but since it was not a big snow this time we think we'll soon be out in the yard again. We hope so anyway.

Mr. Lowrance and his boys moved the piano from the school building over here and now we can have music most all the time. Everyone seems to have developed a talent for playing.

We've had several basket ball games. Cleveland. our boys won and our girls lost. Our girls lost to Raleigh girls. Last Saturday night we played Mills Home. We won both games. Tuesday evening we all went to see our boys and girls play Harmony. Our being there must have given them good luck because they won both games.

Today our girls have gone to play Raleigh and all our good wishes go with them and also the boys tomorrow as they play Oxford, and the wrestling team at Chapel Hill tomorrow evening.

We were glad to have Mr. Murray Grier, ofn Statesville, come down here, bringing some young people who gave us a program at the auditorium.

We received a quilt from Laurinburg; to whom we are very grateful.

Miss Hanna (Mrs. McAuley) came to see us Christmas and then again after Christmas. She played for us and we sang the songs that we used to sing when she was our kindergarten teacher. We are always glad to have her come and she's still Miss Hanna to us.

We hope that every one won't have the cold we are having, because most of us feel pretty badly, although it is just cold. You'll hear from us again next month.

—P. O. H.—

Howard

HOWARD Jan. 19—It doesn't seem any time since we wrote last. Christmas has come and gone and we had a wonderful time.

Ruth and Frances Morgan's mother and brother from Greensboro came to see them during Christmas.

Mary Elizabeth Sanders' father visited her Christmas and gave all the Howard girls some oranges. We thank him very much.

Everybody is interested in knowing how they came out in mid-term examinations last week.

We had the January birthday dinner the fourteenth and Lucile Burney, Hazel Morrow and Frances Morgan went from Howard. They reported the usual good dinner.

The basketball season is on now and we enjoy going to see our boys and girls play.

This is one year that we have had about enough snow to please us but we do like to get up and find it snowing.

Goodbye until next time.

—Irene Forte and Ruth Morgan

—P. O. H.—

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collier of Statesville, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Robert Alvis Jr., Tuesday, January 13th, at Long's Sanatorium, weight 8½ pounds. Mrs. Collier is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, of Barium Springs.

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Thanksgiving Returns

Mt. Gilead Church	22.00
Bunnlevel Church	15.00
The Gleaners, High Point S. S.	175.00
Maxton 1st Church	94.47
Lincolnton 1st Church	6.00
Mt. Airy Church By Miss Irene Smith	25.00
Hills Church	1.75
New Bern 1st Church	1.00
Aux. Raleigh 1st	10.57
Laurel Hill Church	30.24
Oak Hill Church	6.00
Covenant Church Wilmington	6.25
Mooresville 1st Church	13.00
Dallas Church	22.35
TOTAL	$947.65

—P. O. H.—

Support

Spencer S. S.	31.39
Eureka S. S.	2.00
Aux. Eureka	2.00
Sanford S. S.	10.00
Long Creek S. S.	2.59
Aux. Bettie Mem.	11.50
Birthday of Beattie Memorial S. S.	6.00
Goldsboro S. S.	67.68
Laurinburg S. S.	28.18
Manchester, Covenant S. S.	3.15
Bethesda S. S.	11.32
Aux. Bethel	9.44
Aux. Shelby 1st	5.93
Aux. Mt. Pisgah	1.00
Church Mt. Pisgah	2.00
W'S. B. C. Salisbury 1st	10.00
Circles 1-2-3 Trinity Ave. Aux.	12.00
Culdee S. S.	1.00
N. Wilkesboro Aux.	18.75
Aux, Persall Mem.	6.00
Willard S. S.	1.15
Albemarle 1st Church	19.39
Clarkton S. S.	6.53
St. Andrews Church	28.42
Buffalo (G) S. S.	5.27
Waughtown Church	3.53
Jennie K. Hill's B. C. Rocky Mt. 1st S. S.	5.00
Aux. Gastonia 1st.	10.00
Aux. Spies	1.75
Harmony Church	14.20
Aux. Wesminster Charlotte	25.00
Union Mills S. S.	2.50
Parmele Church	.45
Fountain Church	.69
Kinston Church	98
W. S. Kinston	4.50
S. S. Concord 1st	113.94
Henderson S. S.	6.64
Aux. New Bern 1st	27.00
Aux. Winter Park	23.00
Aux. Gastonia 1st	24.35
Aux. McPherson	12.00
Lake View S. S.	5.35
1st Church Winston-Salem	150.00
Hallsville Church	2.21
Pink Hill Church	.56
Smith Church	.75
Hebron Church	.37
Pleasant View Church	.38
Seven Springs Church	.37
Pike Church	1.88
Burgaw Church	2.62
Willard Church	1.50
Rocky Point Church	.90
Oak Plain Church	2.47
Aux. Rockfish	4.88
Aux. Graves Mem.	11.00
Mocksville S. S.	6.10
Front St. S. S.	10.58
Buffalo (G) S. S.	15.84
Pri. Class Broadway S. S.	2.63
Rutherfordton Church	12.47
Vass S. S.	6.25
New Hope S. S. Winnabow	2.00
Fairmont S. S.	5.00
Rocky point S. S.	1.35
Morven S. S.	4.00
New Hope S. S. Lowell	5.12
Men's B. C., Westminster, Charlotte	12.61
Aux. Charlotte 1st	26.25
Bethel S. S. Raeford	1.50
Montpelier S. S.	8.20
Immanuel S. S.	6.00
Rocky River Church	6.00
Aux. Raleigh 1st	10.00
Little Joe's S. S.	2.83
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	16.00
S. S. Rocky Mt. 1st	13.96
C. E. Thomasville	3.60
Aux. Lowell Covenant	2.00
Aux. High Point	6.13
Belmont S. S.	20.98
Rourk's S. S.	2.62
S. S. St. Andrews, Wilmington	5.00
Cramerton S. S.	4.47
Centre S. S.	4.89
Aux. Barbecue	7.00
Elise S. S.	1.50
Aux. Newell	2.00
Aux. Westminster, Greensboro	12.00
Aux. Glenwood	8.00
Sanford S. S.	10.00
Huntersville S. S.	3.78
Wilmington 1st Church	50.00
Moment Class, Raleigh 1st. S.S.	13.50
Pocket S. S.	1.25
S. S. Pittsboro	3.50
Anderson S. S. Wm. & Mary Hart	2.77
Blacknall Mem. Church	3.00
Aux. Henderson	7.50
Oakland Church	5.00
Oxford Church	19.11
Oxford Aux.	5.26
Oxford Aux., by Mrs. Lucy T. Baird	100.00
Raleigh 1st Church	45.75
Aux. Selma	.38
Trinity Ave. Church	2.26
Trinity Ave. Aux.	3.75
Vanguard 1st Church	4.80
Young Mem.	.60
TOTAL,	$2,673.25

AMONG THE FOLD

We gladly acknowedge the following exchanges coming to our attention within the epast few weeks.

"The Pirateer," Lumberton, N. C.

"Aggie Herald," Miami, Florida.

"The Deaf Carolinian," Morganton, N. C.

"The Marshallite," Pasadena, California.

"The Parrot," Jamaica, Long Island.

"Elise Hiltop," Hemp, N. C.

"The School Tatler," Millersburg, Pennsylvania.

"The Hi-way," Troutman, N. C.

"The Rambler," Central High, Charlotte, N. C.

To any other school publications who would consider same, we will add to our list.

—P. O. H.—

Gifts

Danbury, Pine Hall and Danbury churches, 12 qts. fruit and 2 gals, syrup and pumpkins.

Charlotte, Caldwell Mem. church, S. S. and C. E., donation of fruit and groceries.

Henderson, Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, scrap books for the Infirmary.

Winston-Salem, Mrs. May Smith, 14 qts. fruit.

Lenoir, Woman's Aux., two quilts.

Mocksville Woman's Aux, towels, scarfs and centre pieces.

Aberdeen, Manly Aux., 36 qts. fruit, jelly and preserves.

Elizabeth City, Cann Mem., donation of clothing.

Kenly, Woman's Aux, one quilt.

Raeford, Aux., Phillipi church, one quilt.

Greensboro, Church-by - Side-the Road, Aux., 38 qts. fruit, jelly ande preserves.

Charlotte, West End Church, Circle 3, donation of aaprons.

Wilmington, Church of the Covenant, Circle 1, two quilts.

Lumber Bridge, Circle 2, two guilts for Baby Cottage.

Mooreseville, Mrs. J. M. Browne,2 quilts for infirmary.

Durham, Mr. Lee Roy Gattis, Clothing.

Southern Pines, Manly Aux., one quilt.

Bunnlevel, Aux Flat Branch church ine quilt.

Cramerton, Men's Bible Class and Auxiliary, one quilt.

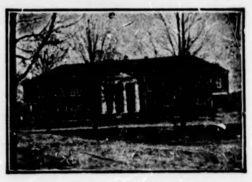
Carthage, Culdee Church, Circle 2, one quilt.

Greensboro, Vicks Chemical Co., donation of medicine for hospital.

———P. O. H.———

Lottie Walker

1st FLOOR



LOTTIE WALKER FIRST FLOOR, Jan. 31—My how "Ole Father Time" flies! Just yesterday, it seems that we wrote last month's news.

Many things have happened here since last month. Basketball and Wrestling! Wrestling and Basketball! and how we enjoy these games is nobody's business. Our girl's varsity has only been defeated by one team. Our boys are simply grand players. And our wrestling team can certainly be classed as "First Class Grapplers". On January 17th they defeated Carolina Fresh 25 to 3.

Now that exams are over we feel relieved for awhile at least.

Mary Alice and Louise are all pepped up this morning—ask them why and they will say,"We're going to Statesville to see mama."

We believe that "Spring Has Came" but ole North Wind is still traveling in our direction.

The girls are getting a pretty good kick out of the radio (also the piano.) It runs both night and day. The favorites are Rudy Vallee and Amos 'n' Andy—Um! Um! Ain't dat sumpin?

The biggest Carnival of the season is to be held tonight. Everybody's heart is a-flutter. Don't tell anyone now, but we're planning to beat the tar out of 'em. Never mind the "prognostication" of the score. You'll hear that later.

Well, well news is very scarce this time, so we'd better hang our close on this line.

———P. O. H. ———

I will keep my lips sweet with words of kindness; my heart pure with noble ideals; my hands clean with honorable deeds; I will keep my body sacred and my soul free; I will strive to be rich in love, strong in gentleness, untiring in patience, abundant in hope; I will serve God by helping some of his children; I will try always to be better than my word and more liberal than my promise; every day I will make the most of myself, and so be ready for the opportunities which God daily sendsto those who are ready for them. I WILL—today.

—Robert J. Burdette

Synod

Synods Cottage January, 18—Have you heard about our Christmas? You just ought to have seen us Christmas morning. We got up at four o'clock, dressed as cowboys, Indians, pirates and other desperate characters. Then we tried out all our new toys untill breakfast, when we made a grand march to the dining room to show off our suits. Even yet we sleep with our beds full of toys; we just can't leave them. We still have some candy, too, and that makes it easier when we have to go to bed in the afternoon.

Some of us have colds and are in the infirmary. Others just swallow Vicks and stay inside. We hope we'll all be better soon.

We are watching progress on our new playhouse with great interest. When it is finished we won't care how much it rains or snows. We'll still have a place to play.

"FORTY WIGGLES."

Laundry

LAUNDRY, Jan. 21—Well, it is time to write letters again. It seems we do it so often,but I suppose no one cares if "Tempus Fuget". We know they are longing for the good old summer time just as we are.

Exams! All over, and everybody through with suspense, anyhow, now till May. But clothes washing goes on just the same. Rain or shine, exams or just lessons, there are always dirty clothes and they're washed too, except when something gets wrong to prevent, only for a time.

Our girls' basketball team is getting better every day, we think. It was sad that we didn't win the Raleigh game when we were counting so much on it so, but no one has lost their good spirits. Our boys' team, making about the record they did in football and we are proud of them.

Now it is time to say "Au Revior" until next month, when we hope to give you more news.

Continuation of January Athletics

On Tuesday, January 20, the Stony Point girls played Barium girls in the afternoon; the game resulting in a victory for Barium of 33-28. That Night, the game between Stony Point boys and Barium boys resulted in a victory of 25-14 for Barium.

Then on Wednesday the 21, in the afternoon, Stony Point Midget team came down and took revenge on us for what we had done the day before, and defeated our 110 pound team, 19-6.

This long rangy team from Stony Point is the best thing we have seen in midget basketball in a long time, and if something isn't done about it, they are going to walk off with the Championship in this Conference, just as easy as pie.

On Thursday, the 22, our boys defeated the Davidson High School at Davidson 25-11. On the 23, the return game with Stony Point resulted in a second victory for Barium boys 19-10, But the Stony Point girls defeated Barium girls 25-8.

On Saturday night, the 24th, there were three most interesting athletic events. First, the Salisbury wrestling team in a most interesting meet with Barium, were defeated 13-11. This meet was decided in the last bout. The score at the beginning of the last bout being 11-10 in favor of Salisbury. This is the best wrestling team Barium has met in two years, and they show most wonderful improvement over their first team of 1930. Following this, Mitchell College basketball team met Barium Girls and were defeated by one point, the final score being 30-29.

At the beginning of the last quarter, the score was 24-16 in favor of Mitchell, and that last eight minutes saw plenty of action.

The last event of the evening was the Sharon boys basketball team in a game with the Barium boys. This resulted in a Barium victory of 19-7. The score would indicate that there was a big difference in these teams. The game was very close, however.

On Tuesday, the 27, the Taylorsville girls and boys were played at Barium. The girls game resulting in a victory for Barium of 32-19. The Barium boys wining 29-12.

The next afternoon, a most interesting game was played between the Statesville midgets and the Barium midgets. This was the second game between these two teams this season. The game finally resulted in a victory for Barium of 14-12. The game started out with Barium running up ten points before Statesville scored, and then Statesville ran up twelve points while Barium was getting just two more, and the score was knotted at 12-12, with one minute to play. During this minute Barium scored one goal, and Statesville almost scored a couple. The ball just wouldn't go in the basket for them, however, and the game ended in wild excitement among the few spectators that were present. This game had more thrills than most varsity games.

On Friday night, our girls and boys journeyed to China Grove, and had two dandy games in the fine gymnasium that they have at that splendid school. The China Grove girls got an early lead, and for a time it looked like the game would be a walk-away. However, in the second half Barium pulled up to within two points of China Grove, but were unable to hold the pace; the game ending 23-19 in favor of China Grove.

Then, the boys game started, and it almost never ended. The regular game was played with a score of 11-11. One extra period of three minutes was played and early in the period Barium scored a goal, making the score 13-11. They were unable to hold this, however, for China Grove scored a goal just before the whistle blew. Then another extra period was played with neither team scoring. Then a third extra period and about halfway through this period, a foul gave Barium a one-point lead, but just before the whistle blew again, China Grove scored a field goal which gave her the victory 15-14.

These two defeats evidently did Barium a lot of good, because on Saturday night, Barium was able to score decisive victories over the Statesville boys and girls both, and Statesville teams are both good.

The Statesville girls' game resulted in a victory of 45-20, and this would indicate a runaway, but the work of the Statesville forwards was beautiful to see, and when the ball got over in their territory, it generally resulted in a score.

The Statesville boys were defeated 19-6.

On this same night, the Concord High School Wrestling Team met Barium. Barium's victory was 26-0.

The fact that this is Concord's first year in wrestling and first meet of the year, accounts for their failing to score.

From our experience with Concord teams, this will be the last easy victory we will have over their wrestling team, because they get better all the time, and there is no give up to that crowd of youngsters.

Summing up, the boys wrestling team has had during the month, three meets resulting in three victories—no defeats.

The boys basketball team has had nine victories—two defeats. The girls basketball has had seven victories—five defeats, and the midget boys team has had two victories and one defeat.

In the wresting events, eleven boys have participated. In the boys basketball twelev different boys have taken part in the games. Nine midget boys, making a total of 21.

In the girls' games, thirty-four girls have taken part in these games.

At least an equal number of both boys and girls have been practicing in these sports trying to make the teams, which totals up well over a hundred, that are engaged in these organized athletics.

SENIOR CLASS OF '31 PERFECTS IT'S ORGANIZATION

The year of '31 is unique, to say the least, insofar as POH is concerned. Indications point to the fact that the largest class in the history of the orphanage will finish here in June.

The Senior Class for 1931 is composed of twenty-two members, ten girls and twelve boys. Organization of the class is as follows:

President,	**Ned MacKay**
Vice-President,	**Lee West**
Secretary,	**Morris Lee**
Treasurer,	**Sam Bernardo**
Historian,	**Lorena Clark**

Clothing Money

Aux. osemary	5.50
Aux. Wilson 1st	22.50
Aux. Covenant Church, Wilmington, by Mrs. J. K. Wise	200.00
Beg. & Pri. Dept. Washington 1st	8.40
Aux. Wilson 1st	22.50
Aux. Antioch	15.00
Mrs. P. M. Williams, N. Wilkesboro	50.00
Ladies Mis Society Chapel Hill	36.00
Aux. Jackson Springs	15.00
Aux. Circle 6, Alamance	5.00
Aux. Greensboro 1st	25.00
Mrs. Sadie S. Watt, Reidsville	50.00
Aux. Lexington	30.00
Holderness	16.50
ness	16.50
Aux. Howard Memorial Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Whorey Mem. Aux. Mooresville 1st.	115.00
TOTAL	$711.40

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Miscel. Support

A Fayetteville Friend	6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tharpe,Jr. Rocky Mount	5.00
Miss Addie Webb, Raleigh	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Bowling, Rocky Mount	10.00
J. E. Elliott, Thornwall	3.00
Mrs. J. Claude Williamson, Godwin	3.00
W. J. McNair, Sanford	5.00
Mary L. Crawford, Goldsboro	1.00
Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Wadesboro	10.00
A Friend	50.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands Calif.	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gallant (In lieu flowers J. Lee Robinson, Gastonia)	5.00
J. S. Clodfelter, Stony Point	20.00
Student Body, Davidson College	75.00
Lewis Collins Durham	10.00
Miss Sally Davidson In lieu flowers Mrs. Davidson	3.00
Dr. J. F. Carlton, Statesille	5.00
TOTAL	$385.33

———P. O. H.———

Men Of The Church Meet

A meeting of the Men of the Church of North Carolina Synod was held in Greensboro Thursday and Friday, January 22nd.-23rd.

Many interesting speackers from various parts of the country were on the program and much interest was manifest by all those attending.

Mr. J. H. Lowrance, Mr. J. B. Johnston, and Rev. W. C. Brown of Little Joe's Church were in attendance at the convention.

———P. O. H.———

MERIT ROLL FOR FIRST TERM

1930-31

First Grade—Helen Billings, Flora Smith, Louise Martin, Ruth Weddington, Emma Eudy, Evelyn Billings, William Billings.

Second Grade—Gertie Smith.

Third Grade—Daniele Salvaggio.

Fourth Grade—Miller Blue.

Special Fourth Grade—Ruth Morgan, Bryson Stinson.

Fifth-A Grade—Lucile Burney, Claiborne Jessup, Gordon Jones, Ray Norman, Eugene Shannon, Lugene White.

Fifth-B Grade—George Spencer.

Sixth Grade—Fred Elliott, Rhoda Jones, William Kerr, Billie Martin.

Seventh Grade—Ernest Clark, Cheek Freeman, Maude Inman, Mary Belle Lee, A. D. Potter, Miriam Saunders.

Eighth-A Grade—Herbert Blue, Bruce Parcell.

Eighth-B Grade—Myrtle Johnson, Phyllis Morgan, Dorothy Thomas.

Ninth Grade—Marion McCall, Ruth Shannon, Janet Steele, Mildred Thomas.

Tenth Grade—Forest Lee Hunt, Lucile Long, Ruth Morrow, Eula Lee Walton.

Eleventh Grade—Alice Craig, Ben Forte, A. J. Potter, Louise Wilson.

———P. O. H.———

FOUND IN A FRESHMAN'S NOTE BOOK

Gravitation is that which if that were none we should all fly away.

In India a man out of a cask may not marry a woman out of another cask.

Louis XVI was gelatined during the French revolution.

Horse power is the distance one horse can carry a pound of water in an hour.

The liver is an infernal organ.

Vacuum is nothing with the air sucked out of it put up in a pickle bottle—it is very hard to get.

Anchorite is an old-fashioned hermit sort of a fellow who has anchored himself to one place.

Gross ignorance is one hundred and forty-four times as bad as just ordinary ignorance.